

# VIDEO

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Child's Play 2, now available from video libraries, is generating plenty of interest.

The sequel picks up with Andy Barclay (Alex Vincent) moving in with foster parents (Jenny Agutter and Gerrit Graham).

And the toy factory begins producing the Good Guy dolls now Chucky had been destroyed.

But once the dolls come off the production line, Chucky returns to life with the soul of the killer still wanting to take over Andy's body.

Andy, helped by newcomer Christine Elise, has a showdown in the factory with Chucky.

TV Extra and CIC Video have six copies of the video, *Child's Play 2*, for viewers to win. All you have to do is name the killer doll. Write your answer on the back of an envelope, together with your name and address, and send it to Sunday Sun TV Extra *Child's Play 2* Competition, Locked Bag 8000, GPO Brisbane 4001. Entries close on June 27. Winners' names will appear in Sunday Sun's public notices on June 30.

## Shocker!

Actors cannot always be choosy about roles; sometimes they have to grab what's available.

Perhaps this explains Roddy McDowall in the horror movie, *Shakma*.

It doesn't have much of a story: a baboon being experimented on at a college, escapes and kills students.

Christopher Atkins (*Blue Lagoon*) is the top student heading a games session — based on *Dungeons And Dragons* — with the professor (McDowall) when the baboon strikes.

*Shakma* will be released on June 29.

**SHAKMA** (Home Cinema Group) Rated M\*

Patrick Swayze, Whoopi Goldberg and Demi Moore, stars of *Ghost*



# GHOST

**G**HOST, with a top cast and the magic weaved by director Jerry Zucker (*Airplane!*), is set to be the video success story of the year when released tomorrow (Monday).

It's an appealing movie that has just about everything: drama, romance, suspense and humor.

And with Patrick Swayze putting in a more sophisticated performance than he did in *Dirty Dancing*, it is bound to appeal to a wider audience.

*Ghost* is the story of young lovers whose perfect life is shattered when Sam Wheat (Swayze) is murdered by a mugger.

His ghost hangs around as lover Molly Jensen (Demi Moore, *We're No Angels*) cradles his body.

Sam learns his killing wasn't accidental. He was murdered because he had discovered his banking colleague Carl (Tony

Goldwyn, *Gaby*) was laundering money.

Molly is the only obstacle to Carl's plans — and next on the hit list.

Sam wants to warn her, but he can't.

So he goes to a medium, Oda Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg, *The Color Purple*) who up to now has put on a good show of pretending to contact spirits.

When Sam makes contact with her, the shock is so much she almost joins him as a ghost.

She takes some convincing that she should contact Molly to warn her of the danger she is in.

There's some great interplay between the three, and Whoopi gives a wonderful performance.

Needing to make a more physical contribution to protect Molly, Sam enlists the aid of a subway ghost (Vincent Schiavelli, *Night Shift*) to learn to move objects by willpower.

There is plenty of fun when Oda Mae, helped by Sam, goes to the bank to

con the \$4 million Carl has stashed away.

While *Ghost*'s special effects are first-rate, the film is never in danger of being recognised just for that.

It's a wonderful movie that makes for top family entertainment. It is nicely wrapped up with a touching final scene between Sam and Molly.

**GHOST** (CIC Video) Rated M\*\*\*

## TOP TEN

- 1..... Presumed Innocent
- 2..... Young Guns 2
- 3..... Bird On A Wire
- 4..... Catchfire
- 5..... Predator 2
- 6 Taking Care Of Business
- 7..... Robocop 2
- 8..... Fire Birds
- 9..... IT
- 10..... Funny About Love

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